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You may not be aware of the fact that we are trying to capture some of the hard soil of New Hampshire — Douglas, Pillsbury, Foster, Spear, Jane B. Hitchcock, of Canada, N. Y. and myself are in the field and Bennett and perhaps White will soon be here — The state has been most woefully neglected for some two years past, and this with no organization has well nigh huddled up our way to ^{immediate} great usefulness — Bro. Rogers gives us word of cheer, blows no bugle calling any for the efforts, none being put forth — He cannot with his views of carrying forward reforms — He don't like this coming forth as agents from a Board or Ex. Com. He thinks it will do but little if any good — This I presume is his feeling from what I have heard him say — It is on this ground that I account for his silence when we are striving to move the state — One clear note from his still clarion would thrill the state — But as he gives it not, will not you notice the fact that we are here and by that means remind him that he is silent? — Perhaps you may awaken him to do some little good — All the agents, I believe, are in the employ of the American Society — The New Hampshire Board — for there is one though Rogers and French wish to wink it out of sight — have entered into an arrangement ^{with} the Ex. Com. to supply the largest possible amount of funds to sustain the agency while in the state — We hope to meet the entire ex-

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peruse though we shall find it difficult, as ~~many~~ ^{some} of these who have stood in the fore front of the battle are in sympathy with Bro. Rogers on the question of organization — And again, this affair of the Herald is a most trying and soul sickening affair — It has been a long time kept dark by the Board in hopes that French might be brought to do the fair and manly thing — But after a year's trial and effort, ~~effort~~ on the part of the Board they felt that to keep dark any longer would be treachery to the cause — A full statement of facts will be made in next week's Herald — It will ruin French and Rogers will in vain try to shield him — Rogers and French have thrown the utmost contempt on the Board which is made ^{up} of some of the best souls in the state — Some of the ablest men that take an anti-slavery position here — They call it "Foster's Board" — "Foster's Committee" — The Board does thus and so "to gratify a whim of Foster's" —

I understand you are to be at the Portland Convention and that Bro. Rogers is also to be there — Can you not bring him to his senses? (Some influence over him is greater than that of any other I think except ~~the~~ ^{J. R. French} — ~~French~~ — I tell he might pierce the Herald if he had any manhood — 'Tis marvelous that Rogers can be so under his power. I knew nothing of this affair when I came into the state and was astonished at the developments. I wish it could be recalled soon

at this late hour — This can be done if Fanch will
fulfill his contract with the committee appointed by the
Board to publish the paper — I thought it will be necessary
to give a statement of facts — But no more of this — You
cannot judge in the case till you shall see the report of
the Board — But I pray you give us a lift up here
in this granite field — 'Tis terrible to cultivate —

And again I hope you will remember Portsmouth
I have spent some two weeks there and the town is
thoroughly agitated — They want you and Phillips there
So, I pray you give them a call in passing to or
from Portland — Kill out Liberty Party — 'Tis just
springing into life — One blow ^{now} will be worth more now
than a year's fighting by and by —

It has been suggested (by many of the friends of the
Liberator) whether it would not be better to put the sub-
scription to \$2,000 — We think the circulation would be
greatly increased — The old abolitionists have no objection
to paying the 2,500 but new subscribers sometimes find
fault — Those agents with whom I have conversed will
not obtain subscribers for the Herald till this difficulty is
settled and if the Liberator could be put at \$2,000 we think
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subscribers for the Standard as for the Liberator and the
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Yours truly
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